



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76330

Toshihiro MANDAI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7687

Appln. No.: 10/608,738

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Kathrine A. BAREFORD

For: METHOD OF DECIDING COATING CONDITION IN MANUFACTURING  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004. **Applicants respectfully advise that a Rule 53(b) Continuation Application is being filed concurrently herewith.**

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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